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From: Basso, Ray
Sent: Thur 1/31/2013 7:29:05 PM
Subject: Re: URGENT: Cleanup Noxious Odors - Meeting with filmmakers

Marylou, I am in the field today, received your email and will follow up with DEP and get back to you.

-----Bongiorno Productions <bonpix@verizon.net> wrote: -----

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Subject: Re: URGENT: Cleanup Noxious Odors - Meeting with filmmakers

Dear Ray, EPA, and NJ DEP Representatives-

Please let us know possible dates next week for our follow-up meeting to discuss this critically important issue of noxious odors. This meeting is long overdue.

Ray - kindly confirm receipt.

Thanks for your assistance,
-Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno

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On Jan 22, 2013, at 1:38 PM, Basso.Ray@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Marylou, sorry for the misunderstanding, but after talking through your request today on the phone, it my suggestion was that it would be more appropriate for DEP and EPA to meet first and then schedule a follow-up meeting which you could be invited to. If anyone disagrees with my suggested approach please let me know. Thanks.

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Subject: URGENT: Cleanup Noxious Odors - Meeting Request from filmmakers

Dear NJDEP and EPA Representatives-

Per conversation with Ray Basso and our public request at the 1.17.13 CAG meeting, it's critically important to present our input at your joint meeting on our noxious odor complaints from the EPA's Passaic River Cleanup at the Diamond Alkali site last year. This information must be presented by us prior to any upcoming Cleanups.

Our Requests:

1. Can we attend your meeting tomorrow Weds. 1.23 in Edison?
2. Can we film this meeting for possible use in our upcoming documentary?

Special Note: the following NJDEP reps need to be present at this meeting since they're knowledgeable of our air complaints, met with us (in Trenton and some reps experienced the noxious odors at our home and at the Diamond Alkali site):

Director Ed Choromanski
Mr. Jeff Meyer and Mr. Doug Banning (spelling?)
Mr. Mark Burghoffer
Ms. Vanessa Day

We can also provide names and contact info of the Newark Firefighters who verified the odors.

Please confirm receipt and advise.

Thank you for your attention,
-Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno

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